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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the complete patent application of:

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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND OTHER MOLECULES ASSOCIATED WITH PLANTS

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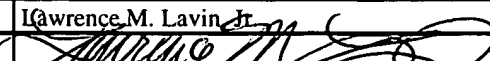
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